



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sekharipuram R. Narayanan, et al. Art Unit: 1745  
Serial No. : 09/489,515 Examiner:  
Filed : January 21, 2000  
Title : IMPROVED MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL CELL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

E.K.J.  
10/25/00

#5

RECEIVED

JUL 27 2000

TC 1100 MAIL ROOM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants call attention to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on form PTO-1449.

This filing is being made before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. No fee is required.

The documents are in the English language; hence no concise explanation is necessary per Rule 98(a)(3).

Please apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 order no. 06618/408001.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicants to comply fully.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

July 19, 2000

Date of Deposit

Karin E. Harden

Signature

Karin E. Harden

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/19/00

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott C. Harris  
Reg. No. 32,030

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
PTO Customer No. 20985  
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500  
San Diego, CA 92122  
Telephone: (858) 678-5070  
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10044337.doc